

## DAILY FIELD ACTIVITY REPORT

**PROJECT NAME:** Pre-Remedial Design Investigation and Baseline Sampling, Portland Harbor Superfund Site

<b>DATE:</b> August 17, 2018	<b>WEATHER:</b> Sunny, High ~90 degrees F
<b>Personnel and Visitors Onsite:</b> Core Processing– <u>CDM Smith</u> : Jason Silvertooth; <u>AECOM</u> : David Hose, Rebecca Tortorello; <u>Geosyntec</u> : Erin Dunbar	
<b>Planned Activity:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Process core SC-S157 at the sample processing facility.</li></ul>	
<b>Activity Completed:</b> <p>Jason Silvertooth performed oversight of core processing at the AECOM sample processing facility from 07:00 to 11:00. Activities completed by the AECOM/Geosyntec team at the sample processing facility are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>AECOM led the daily health and safety meeting discussing PPE, exclusion zones, general work flow during sample processing, safety equipment, and emergency procedures.</li><li>The photoionization detector (PID) was calibrated with 100 ppm isobutylene.</li><li>A total of 8 sediment samples were collected from the sediment core from location SC-S157.</li><li>The sediment core was photographed, screened with a PID, described in a field log following soil classification procedures in the FSP, and geotechnical field tests were performed on the core.</li><li>All reusable equipment was decontaminated with a three-stage decontamination procedure including a tap water rinse, followed by an Alconox scrub, and finally a distilled water rinse. The initial tap water rinse water was containerized in a labeled 55-gallon drum.</li><li>An equipment rinsate blank sample was collected from reusable sampling equipment that had been decontaminated.</li></ul>	
<b>Status of Schedule &amp; Priority Work:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Core processing has been completed on all cores collected so far and will resume when sediment coring continues at a later time to be determined.</li></ul>	
<b>Issues/Concerns/Resolutions (include work performed that was not planned or anticipated):</b> None.	
<b>Samples Collected, Measurements Made, Photographs: (List Locations, Matrix &amp; Sample type):</b> <p>No EPA split samples were collected. Sediment samples collected by AECOM/Geosyntec from subsurface sediment core SC-S157 are summarized as follows (note: sediment descriptions are simplified and AECOM/Geosyntec provided more detailed sediment descriptions in their sampling notes):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>0-2 FT: PID reading = 0 ppm, very dark gray clayey silt</li><li>2-3.7 FT: PID reading = 0 ppm, very dark gray-brown silty sand</li><li>3.7-6 FT: PID reading = 0 ppm, very dark olive grey silty fine sand</li><li>6-8 FT: PID reading = 0 ppm, black (5Y 2.5/1) silty fine sand</li><li>8-10 FT: PID reading = 0 ppm, very dark grey silty fine sand</li><li>10-12.4 FT: PID reading = 0 ppm, very dark grey silty fine sand</li><li>12.4-14 FT: PID reading = 0 ppm, very dark grey silty fine sand</li><li>14-15.9 FT: PID reading = 0 ppm, very dark grey silty fine sand</li></ul> <p>Photographs of work were taken throughout the day and provided to EPA via email. Additional photos were taken and archived with a description included in the photolog Excel spreadsheet, which are maintained electronically in the ProjectWise project folder.</p>	
<b>Borings Completed (Include total footage drilled for each boring):</b> <p>No sediment coring was conducted on 8/17/18. Sampling and characterization of sediment core SC-S157, which was cored on 8/15/18, is described in the <i>Samples Collected</i> section.</p>	

**Wastes Generated and How Handled:**

- Sediment from processed cores that were not retained for sampling and heavily sediment laden caps, plastic sheeting, paper towels and other trash were containerized together in labeled 55-gallon drums.
- Disposable gloves, paper towels, and other general trash was containerized in a trash bag and removed for disposal in a municipal waste management dumpster.

**Health and Safety Issues, Equipment Needs, Staffing:**

None

**Signature:**

Jason Silvertooth

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